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Serial No.: 10/091,912)

Examiner: D. Steadman

Filed: March 5, 2002)

For: Mutant *Pseudomonas mendocina*)
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 27, 2004, enclosed please find the Response to Office Action and Amendments.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC724). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Response to Final Office Action Mailed September 27, 2004

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Sir:

The following communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 27, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A complete set of Claims (Indicating the status of each Claim), begins on page 2. The Remarks begin on page 6, and the Conclusion is on page 11. None of the amendments to the Claims is intended to narrow the scope of any of the amended Claims within the meaning of *Festo*¹.

¹ *Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kogyo Kabushiki Co.*, No. 95-1066, 2000 WL 1763646 (Fed. Cir. Nov. 29, 2000).

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